

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Thomas Homan et al
<b>Application No.:</b>	10/029354
<b>Filed:</b>	October 26, 2001
<b>For:</b>	CATHETER WITH REMOVABLE BALLOON PROTECTOR AND STENT
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3731

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2N-6748-US04

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and/or any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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